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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-136

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Technology Directors

**FROM:** Clem Jimenez, Title IID Program Manager  
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**DATE:** September 11, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Title IID ARRA Funds

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) received 3.2 million dollars via the Title IID Enhancing Education Through Technology American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) recommends distributing the funds 100% competitively.

The WDE has chosen to follow the USDE's recommendation and will distribute the funds using an online competitive grant application via the Grant Management System (GMS). Application dates are forthcoming.

The focus of the competitive grant is on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms. This may include the development of new 21<sup>st</sup> Century classroom systems or expanding existing classroom systems. In addition, the Title IID program goals and the requirements for professional development remain in effect. Please visit the United States Department of Education's website at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/edtech/legislation.html> for further information.

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